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Applicants : Christen M. Anderson and Williamson Clevenger
Application No. : 10/083,815
Filed : February 27, 2002
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING
ENDOGENOUS INHIBITOR OF ATP SYNTHASE, INCLUDING
TREATMENT FOR DIABETES

Examiner : Manjunath N. Rao
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 660088.435C2
Date : July 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on July 22, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

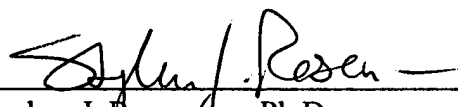
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 13-19, for examination at this time.

In response to the requirement for election of species, applicants hereby elect a human IF1 as the IF1 recited for use according to the method of elected claims 14-19. Also in response to the requirement for election of species, applicants hereby elect IF1 polypeptide fragment 14-46 as set forth in SEQ ID NO:67 as recited for use according to the method of elected claim 16. Also in response to the requirement for election of species, applicants hereby elect the epitope tag

sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and the tat sequence of SEQ ID NO:70, for use according to the method of elected claim 18.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 1-12 and 20-85 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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